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TAGS: ETRD, BC, RH
SUBJECT: OAU AND RHODESIAN CHROME

1. JUNE 30 DAILY NEWS REPORTS OAU SPOKESMAN PETER ONU AS SAYING THAT A POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE OAU MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HAD EXPRESSED "GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT" ON HEARING THAT JAPAN WAS BUYING CHROME FROM RHODESIA AND RE-EXPORTING IT TO THE UNITED STATES. ONU ADDED THAT AFRICAN STATES HAD WORKED HARD TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO SCRAP THE BYRD AMENDMENT.

2. THE ARTICLE ADDED THAT A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKES-MAN SAID THE OAU COMMITTEE'S ALLEGATION WAS GROUNDLESS AND MUST HAVE BEEN BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT WE WILL BE QUERIED
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ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE OAU COMMITTEE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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